

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend Example 18 on page 18 including paragraphs [0057] - [0060] as follows:**

**EXAMPLE 18**

**Skin Penetration Composition**

[0057] A strontium-containing composition was prepared by dissolving 40 g strontium chloride hexahydrate in 1000 ml solvent. The composition of the solvent was:

[0058] 50% (volume) distilled water

[0059] 25% (volume) Tetraglycol® (~~glucofuro~~ Glycofurol)

[0060] 25% (volume) DMSO